# SUMMARY OF CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE ORDINANCE NO. 368

This is a summary of Ordinance No. <u>368</u>, an Ordinance establishing water and sewer rates, etc. effective July 1, 2016.

# SECTION 1. MONTHLY WATER RATES

# A. Minimum Water Bill for Customers Located Inside City Limits.

The minimum water bill for customers located inside the City limits shall be \$10.81 per month, with the base rate for each meter established as noted below.

# B. Water Rates for Customers Located Inside City Limits.

NUMBER OF GALLONS USED		RATE SCHEDULE
1.	5/8" Meter First 1,000 gallons Next 9,000 gallons All over 10,000 gallons	\$10.81 (Base Rate) \$4.54 per thousand gallons \$4.32 per thousand gallons
2.	3/4" Meter First 5,000 gallons Next 5,000 gallon All over 10,000 gallons	\$28.98 (Base Rate) \$4.54 per thousand gallons \$4.32 per thousand gallons
3.	1" Meter First 10,000 gallons All over 10,000 gallons	\$51.70 (Base Rate) \$4.32 per thousand gallons
4.	1-1/2" Meter First 25,000 gallons All over 25,000 gallons	\$116.48 (Base Rate) \$4.32 per thousand gallons)
5.	2" Meter First 50,000 gallons All over 50,000 gallons	\$224.45 (Base Rate) \$4.32 per thousand gallons

6. <u>4" Meter</u> First 100,000 gallons All over 100,000 gallons

\$440.39 (Base Rate) \$4.32 per thousand gallons

7. <u>6" Meter</u> First 200,000 gallons All over 200,000 gallons

\$872.26 (Base Rate) \$4.32 per thousand gallons

# C. Minimum Water Bill for Customers Located Outside City Limits.

The minimum water bill for customers located outside the City limits shall be \$17.65 per month, with the base rate for each meter established as noted below.

# D. Water Rates for Customers Located Outside City Limits.

NUMBER OF GALLONS USED		RATE SCHEDULE
1.	5/8" Meter First 1,000 gallons Next 9,000 gallons All over 10,000 gallons	\$17.65 (Base Rate) \$7.33 per thousand gallons \$5.40 per thousand gallons
2.	3/4" Meter First 5,000 gallons Next 5,000 gallons All over 10,000 gallons	\$46.96 (Base Rate) \$7.33 per thousand gallons \$5.40 per thousand gallons
3.	1" Meter First 10.000 gallons All over 10.000 gallons	\$83.60 (Base Rate) \$5.40 per thousand gallons
4.	1-1/2" Meter First 25,000 gallons All over 25,000 gallons	\$164.65 (Base Rate) \$5.40 per thousand gallons
5.	2" Meter First 50,000 gallons All over 50.000 gallons	\$299.74 (Base Rate) \$5.40 per thousand gallons
6.	4" Meter First 100,000 gallons All over 100,000 gallons	\$569.92 (Base Rate) \$5.40 per thousand gallons
7.	6" Meter First 200,000 gallons All over 200,000 gallons	\$1110.28 (Base Rate) \$5.40 per thousand gallons

# E. Water Rates for Bulk Sales Customers.

This section discusses the water rates for bulk sales customers.

# SECTION 2. MONTHLY SEWER RATES FOR ALL CUSTOMERS

- A. Minimum Sewer Bill for all Customers
- B. <u>Sewer Rates for all Customers</u>

NUMBER OF GALLONS USED	RATE PER 1,000 GALLONS OF USAGE
First 1,000 gallons Next 9,000 gallons	\$11.12 (minimum monthly charge) \$6.15
All over 10,000 gallons	\$5.75

# C. Sewer Connection Requirements

This section discusses the sewer connection requirements.

# SECTION 3. WATER CONNECTION CHARGES

SIZE OF WATER METER CONNECTION	CONNECTION CHARGES*
5/8 inch	\$1,500.00
1 inch	\$2,100.00
1 ½ inch	\$6,000.00
2 inch	\$7,000.00
3 inch or larger	Based on time & material

<sup>\*</sup>Additional supplemental charges may be calculated based on construction cost specific to each connection.

# SECTION 4. SEWER CONNECTION CHARGES

- A. Residential and other properties: \$3,000.00
- B. Multi-Family Residential: \$1,500.00 for each unit/apartment
- C. Commercial/Industrial: Minimum one-time connection fee of \$3,000.00, with a one-time fee based on the engineering design flow, e.g., \$200.00/1,000 gallon/month.

SECTION 5. BASE RATE

SECTION 6. RATES APPLY TO ALL USERS OF THE SEWER SYSTEM

SECTION 7. NO BUILDING PERMIT OR OCCUPANCY PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUES UNTIL ALL FEES AND CHARGES HAVE BEEN PAID

SECTION 8. SERVICE CHARGES AND PENALTIES

This section discusses the service charges and penalties.

## SECTION 9. RATE ADJUSTMENTS

# Automatic Pass-Through

Effective July 1, 2016, the water rates contained in this Ordinance shall be automatically adjusted annually to cover the estimated additional cost to the City associated with rate increases from the Louisville Water Co., as a pass through to offset the additional cost of Louisville Water Co. to the City.

# Additional Adjustments

It shall be the policy of the City Commission to review annually all other cost associated with providing water and sewer services and adjust rates to adequately cover those costs if applicable.

#### SECTION 10. BILLING, COLLECTION AND PENALTY

Rates, fees and/or charges relevant to any/all accounts shall be billed monthly and shall be considered due and payable by the 10<sup>th</sup> or the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month whichever applies. If not paid by the corresponding due date, such account shall be considered delinquent and a ten percent (10%) penalty shall be affixed to the balance due for each month delinquent. After an additional ten (10) days of due date water and/or sewer service shall be discontinued immediately. The City of Taylorsville reserves the right to discontinue water service due to delinquency of payment for water and/or sewer services. The re-connection of such services shall not be made until the owner and/or applicant pays all charges, penalties and reconnect fees owed in full. In the event, a water and/or sewer account is delinquent and the customer has multiple accounts, the City of Taylorsville shall retain the right to discontinue services at other account locations.

# SECTION 11. REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCE

The full text of the ordinance is on file and may be reviewed at City Hall for the City of Taylorsville, 70 Taylorsville Road, Taylorsville, Kentucky 40071 and available for review during the City's normal working hours.

#### CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am a licensed and practicing attorney in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the foregoing Summary was prepared by myself in accordance with KRS 83A.060 (9).

WITNESS my hand this the 27th day of June. 2016.

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# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE

# **ORDINANCE NO. 368**

# AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WATER AND SEWER RATES, ETC. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016.

WHEREAS, the City of Taylorsville operates and maintains a Water Distribution System and a Wastewater Treatment Facility (sewer system), and,

WHEREAS, the City of Taylorsville receives its water for the distribution system from the Louisville Water Company, and,

WHEREAS, the Louisville Water Company periodically raises its charges to the City of Taylorsville and, in order to offset the increased cost of obtaining water from the Louisville Water Company, and the costs of the operation of the system, and to refrain from having to have a significant water rate increase in the future to the water customers of the City of Taylorsville,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Taylorsville as follows:

# SECTION 1. NEW MONTHLY WATER RATES

That the rates or charges for water service furnished by the City of Taylorsville, Kentucky, are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis, beginning July 1, 2016 as follows:

# A. <u>Minimum Water Bill for Customers Located Inside City Limits.</u>

The minimum water bill for customers located inside the City Limits shall be \$10.81 per month, with the base rate for each meter size established as noted below.

# B. Water Rates for Customers Located Inside City Limits.

The following metered charges shall be made for each 1,000 gallons of water consumption per month to customers located inside the City Limits, for respective size water meter connections hereafter set forth:

# NUMBER OF GALLONS USED

# RATE SCHEDULE

1.	5/8" Meter
	First 1,000 gallons
	Next 9,000 gallons
	All over 10,000 gallons

\$10.81 (Base Rate) \$4.54 per thousand gallons \$4.32 per thousand gallons

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# C. <u>Minimum Water Bill for Customers Located Outside City Limits.</u>

The minimum water bill for customers located outside the City Limits shall be \$17.65 per month, with the base rate for each meter size established as noted below.

# D. <u>Water Rates for Customers Located Outside City Limits.</u>

The following metered charges shall be made for each 1,000 gallons of water consumption per month to customers located outside the City Limits, for the respective size water meter connections hereinafter set forth:

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# E. Water Rates for Bulk Sales Customers

The rate for water sold in bulk sales for private use shall be based on the "gallons used outside the city limits" water rates for a 5/8" meter, regardless of location.

# SECTION 2. NEW MONTHLY SEWER RATES FOR ALL CUSTOMERS

That the rates or charges for sewer service furnished by the City of Taylorsville, Kentucky are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis and shall be based insofar as possible upon the quality of water supplied to the respective buildings or premises, beginning July 1, 2016, as follows:

# 9. Minimum Sewer Bill for All Customers.

The minimum sewer bill for all customers connected to the City of Taylorsville's sewer system shall be \$11.12 per month, based upon 1,000 gallons (or less) of water in each month for such minimum charge.

# B. Sewer Rates for All Customers.

The following charges shall be made based upon each 1,000 gallons of water consumption per month, in excess of the base rate, to all sewer customers of all size connections to the sewer system:

NUMBER OF GALLONS USED	RATE PER 1,000 GALLONS OF USAGE
First 1,000 gallons	\$11.12 (minimum monthly charge)
Next 9,000 gallons	\$6.15
All over 10,000 gallons	\$5.75

Note: Sewer Rates for significant commercial water users may be based on current water rates if justified to and approved by the City Commission.

# C. Sewer Connection Requirements.

All residences, businesses, schools, churches, etc. within the City Limits shall be required to connect to the City of Taylorsville's sewer system if any one side of the property or across the street from property an existing sewer main or lateral line exist or is installed.

In order to obtain sewer service the property must be located within the city limits or annexed thereto.

## SECTION 3. WATER CONNECTION CHARGES

Water connection charges are hereby established and shall be exacted for each connection with the municipal waterworks system, with different charges being made for different size water connections.

For the various size connections for premises to which water service is to be made available, the following connection charges shall be made:

SIZE OF WATER METER CONNECTION	CONNECTION CHARGES*
5/8 inch	\$1,500.00
1 inch	\$2,100.00
1 ½ inch	\$6,000.00
2 inch	\$7,000.00
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# SECTION 4. SEWER CONNECTION CHARGES

#### A. Residential:

Residential property, including single family residence, multi-family residential property, containing two or more living units/apartments or condominiums and to include day-care facilities, food preparation establishments/restaurants, shall pay a one-time infrastructure impact fee of \$3000.00 per service. A tap on fee (connect to line) will be charged based on the cost of time and material for city related expenses when incurred. (Subdivisions and developments are responsible for installing sewer taps at the time of infrastructure installation.)

# B. Multi-Family Residential:

Multi-Family Residential buildings containing two or more living units/apartments or condominiums shall pay a one-time connection fee of \$1,500.00 for each unit/apartment.

# C. Commercial/Industrial:

Commercial businesses which provide only a service, such as day-care facilities, restaurants, would pay a one-time connection fee of \$3,000.00. All other such businesses, such as nursing homes, medical facilities, lodging bed and breakfasts, motel, hotels and instructional institutions such as: schools, colleges and churches, would pay a one-time fee based on the engineering design flow, e.g., \$200.00/1000 gallon/month, with a minimum fee of \$3,000.00.

# **SECTION 5.** BASE RATE

Customers shall pay a base rate for water and sewer for each unit, regardless of if a unit is occupied, unless the City is contacted to turn off the water meter.

All customers having only one water meter, serving multiple units, shall pay the base water and sewer monthly rate for each unit, regardless if a unit is not occupied.

# SECTION 6. RATES APPLY TO ALL USERS OF THE SEWER SYSTEM

Rates for the above connection fees shall apply to all users who discharge, cause or permit the discharge of sewage into the public sewer treatment system, whether by direct connection to the system or by indirect connection to or through another user or another connection to the system.

# SECTION 7. NO BUILDING PERMIT OR OCCUPANCY PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL FEES AND CHARGES HAVE BEEN PAID

No person, corporation or other entity shall begin construction on a development and no building permit or occupancy permit shall be issued by the City or by the local Planning and Zoning Commission or Administrator until all fees and/or charges have been paid to the City and applicable permits by the appropriate agency have been issued.

#### SECTION 8. SERVICE CHARGES AND PENALTIES

Other fees, charges and penalties associated with the administrative activity, billing, labor or material required to provide adequate services, including those established by this or any other ordinance, may be set by policy approved by the City Commission.

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# SECTION 11. REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCE

Any Ordinance inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Enacted this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016, by the City of Taylorsville.

CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE, KENTUCKY

DON PAY, Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

STEPHEN A. BIVEN. City Clerk

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